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**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.324(a)  
TO DELETE NAMED INVENTORS**

Sir:

Patentees respectfully request that the following named inventors be deleted:

SHIN-ICHI UCHIDA and TETSUJI OHNO

as named inventors in the above-identified patent.

Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) from all currently-named inventors and  
37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3) from all Assignees are attached.

A depository account payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.324(b)(4) and 1.20(b) is being paid herewith. Any deficiency should be charged and any overpayment credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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